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**COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO
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This Communication is submitted in response to the June 30, 2006 Final Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the June 30, 2006 Final Office Action is due September 30, 2006. However, because September 30, 2006 falls on a Saturday, a response filed the next business day, i.e. Monday, October 2, 2006, is considered timely. Accordingly, this Communication is being timely filed.